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In re Application of:)	
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TROCKI et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 10/669,144)	
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Filed: September 23, 2003)	
)	Examiner: To be assigned
Title: FRONT-LOADING INJECTOR SYSTEM)	
INCLUDING A SYRINGE AND AN INJECTOR)	
HAVING A DRIVE PISTON ADAPTED TO)	
CONNECTIVELY ENGAGE THE SYRINGE)	
THE SYRINGE PLUNGER)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

The references cited in the attached Forms PTO-1449 have been disclosed and/or made of record in parent Application Serial Numbers 09/777,020, filed on February 5, 2001, and 09/718,230, filed on November 21, 2000, and copies thereof may be found in those corresponding application files.

Co-pending Related Applications

Applicant wishes to bring a number of co-pending related applications to the Examiner's attention. These applications may contain subject matter related to that disclosed and/or claimed in the present application.

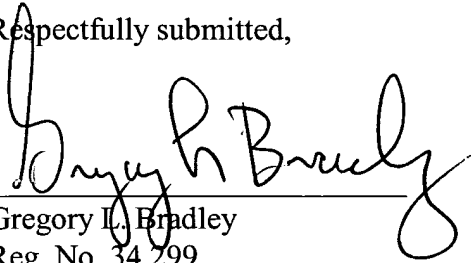
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- U.S.S.N. 09/777,020, filed on February 5, 2001, now USPN 6,652,489
which issued on November 25, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/668,643, filed on September 23, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/668,673, filed on September 23, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/669,148, filed on September 23, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/670,154, filed on September 23, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/380,188, filed March 10, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 09/765,498, filed January 18, 2001;
- U.S.S.N. 10/159,592, filed May 30, 2002;
- U.S.S.N. 10/606,157, filed June 25, 2003; and
- U.S.S.N. 10/722,370, filed November 25, 2003.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the attached Forms PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of the references, and to return copies of the initialed forms to the undersigned counsel.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and NO FEE is due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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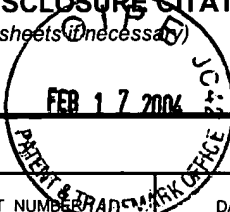
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	AE	3,623,474	11/30/1971	Heilman et al.			
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	AH	3,720,211	3/13/1973	Kyrias			
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		AR	Medrad Mark V/Mark V Plus Injector Operation Manual, KMP 805P, Rev. B, pgs. 1-18 to 1-28, 3-7 to 3-13, 14-1 to 14-4 (1990).

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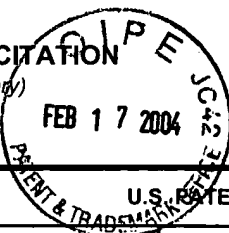
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	AZ	4,226,236	10/7/1980	Genese			
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		BI	Medrad, Inc., "The First and Only True Injection System," Medrad Mark V System Brochure, Control No85106-00-BA-02, (November 1988).				
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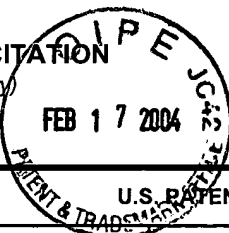
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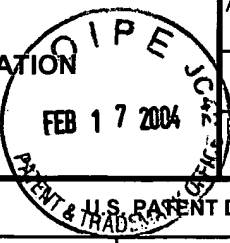
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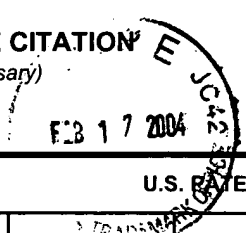
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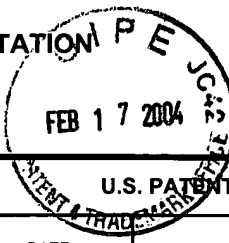
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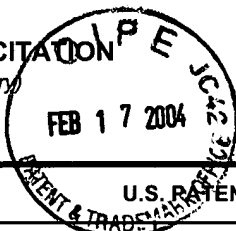


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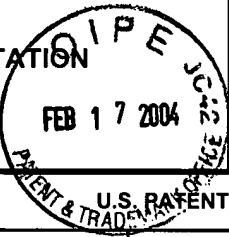
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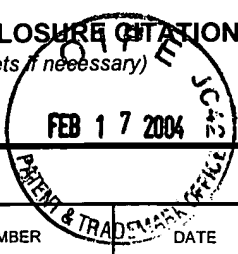
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